

**EXHIBIT A****ILLUSTRATIVE CALL FLOWS  
(USAGE-SENSITIVE ULS-ST RATE ELEMENTS)**

The following call flows provide examples of application of usage sensitive UNE charges and reciprocal compensation. The call flows below depict the charges between AM-WI and CLEC A. Charges to or from CLEC B (e.g., reciprocal compensation) to or from AM-WI or CLEC A are pursuant to the charging arrangement(s) between the originating and terminating carriers.

Local Calls:

1. CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port originating and AM-WI port terminating:

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signalling

ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

2. AM-WI port originating and CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage

AM-WI is charged:

ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

3. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC B (UNE) terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signaling

4. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signaling

ULS - T Usage

5. CLEC B (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage

6. CLEC (Resale services) Originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage

7. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC (Resale services) terminating

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
Blended Transport Usage  
SS7 Signaling  
ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

8. CLEC A (UNE) port originating to CLEC (Facilities Based Network (FBN) terminating

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
Blended Transport Usage  
SS7 Signaling

9. CLEC (FBN) Originating to CLEC A (UNE) Terminating

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage

IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll Calls:

10. CLEC A (UNE) port originating to IXC

If call is routed to IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—

CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
SS7 Signaling

If call is routed to IXC POP via AM-WI Tandem—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage  
SS7 Signaling  
ULS-ST Common Transport Usage  
ULS-ST Tandem Usage

11. IXC to CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

If call is routed from IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage

If call is routed from IXC POP via AM-WI Tandem—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage

ULS-ST Common Transport Usage

ULS-ST Tandem Usage